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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY, J.I.C.

SUBJECT: Reference of Plans for Coordination
of Intelligence Activities to the
Director of Central Intelligence

The President's directive of 22 January 1946 assigned to the Director of Central Intelligence, subject to existing law and the direction and control of the National Intelligence Authority, the responsibility of planning for the coordination of such of the activities of the intelligence agencies of the State, War and Navy Departments as relate to the national security and recommending to the National Intelligence Authority the establishment of such over-all policies and objectives as will assure the most effective accomplishment of the national intelligence mission. The Central Planning Staff of the Central Intelligence Group is now organized to assist the Director of Central Intelligence in discharging the above responsibility.

When
The Joint Intelligence Committee, ~~as the intelligence agency of the Joint Chiefs of Staff,~~ deals with matters of intelligence coordination *it deals with matters* which fall within the area of responsibility of the Director of Central Intelligence.

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In order to insure that any actions taken by the Joint Intelligence Committee are consistent with the national intelligence program, it is considered essential that the Joint Intelligence Committee:

- (a) Keep the Director of Central Intelligence currently informed of all matters involving the coordination of intelligence activities, which are under consideration by the Joint Intelligence Committee.
- (b) Refer to the Director of Central Intelligence, for comment or concurrence prior to execution, any proposed Joint Intelligence Committee actions involving coordination of intelligence activities of Government agencies ~~other than the War and Navy Departments and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.~~

SIDNEY W. SOUERS
Director

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